

## THE W. C. T. U.

Officers of the National Organization Elected.

## MISS JESSIE ACHERMAN PRESENT

And Given an Ovation—A Value that was Carried a Hundred and Fifty Thousand Miles—Miss Willard is Unanimously Re-elected President. The Other Officers—An Interesting Day.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 20.—There was a slightly decreased attendance at the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to-day. Immediately after the devotional exercises Mrs. Campbell, of Wisconsin, gave notice that at the next annual convention she would move to amend article 4 of the constitution by the substitution of the words "vice-president-at-large" after the word "president."

After this notice was given Mrs. D. Starbuck Peet, of California, rose and announced that Miss Jessie Acherman, the round the world missionary of the union, was seated with the California delegation and Mrs. Peet desired that she be given a seat on the platform. Miss Acherman was by vote made a member of the convention and was escorted to the platform. When the escorting party reached the platform Miss Willard took the value from Miss Acherman's hand and said, holding it up for the inspection of the audience: "This is the bag that has traveled 150,000 miles in the last seven years. These are not the most interesting features in regard to it. It has contained 20,000 pledges from men and 9,000 membership certificates from women all round the world."

The convention applauded vociferously and Miss Willard rapped vigorously with her gavel, "not for order," she explained, "but for applause."

After this little jollification the reports from the Woman's Temperance Publishing Association were called for. The first given was that of Miss Margaret Suddith, managing editor of the Union Signal, the official organ of the W. C. T. U., and after she had finished Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson reported for "Books and Leaflets." Mrs. Caroline S. Crow next reported, also for the Union Signal.

Hon. Samuel Dickey, of the Prohibition party, then spoke briefly and humorously.

After Mr. Dickey had concluded Miss Willard said: "A certain custom originated with the first president of this union. It is thought now it is a good custom to drop. The custom has been for the president to don her wraps and sneak down the back stairs and stay out until she is elected. It really looks as though the president is sure of re-election. So I am not going out."

After this little speech Rev. Anna Shaw, of Pennsylvania, rose and said she hoped Susan B. Anthony was present, as she (Miss Anthony) was always compelled to go out during her election. She had always rebelled and Miss Shaw remarked that "Aunt Susan" would be much pleased at this action on Miss Willard's part.

The election preliminaries were the appointment of tellers by the chair. Each teller represented different sections of the country.

The election proceeded in a very orderly manner.

Just before the tellers began to pass took a seat at the piano and began to sing "Blest be the Tie." Instantly the convention arose and joined in the singing of the hymn.

The first ballot taken was for president and resulted in the unanimous choice of Miss Frances Willard. The president was then presented with two gavel sent by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Churchill, N. Y., the wood being taken from the house where Miss Willard was born. She made a brief address of thanks for the continued confidence reposed in her by the union.

Mrs. Willard then nominated Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens for vice president at large and she was also unanimously elected to that position.

Then came the election of a corresponding secretary to fill the place of Mrs. Stevens, who had just been elected vice-president-at-large.

Of the 390 votes cast, Mrs. Catherine Lente Stevenson received 286 and was declared elected. Afterward her election was made unanimous.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman was unanimously elected assistant recording secretary and she followed with a brief address of thanks for the honor.

Next came the election of treasurer, and Mrs. Helen M. Barker was promptly elected by a rising vote.

## JOHN W. COROTHERS DEAD.

One of the Best Known Business Men of the Monongahela Valley Passes Away. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 20.—The death of John W. Corothers this morning at his home near Morgantown at the advanced age of seventy-five years removes a prominent figure from the financial circles of this section. For many years he controlled the output of lumber floated down the Monongahela river, and during the latter part of his life has given most of his attention to the discounting of mercantile paper. He was a large stockholder in the Farmers National Bank, of Fairmont, Peoples Bank, of Fairmont, and Second National Bank, of Morgantown, of which he was one of the organizers. He leaves a wife, one son, and three daughters all grown.

United States Fuel Company Assigns. New York, Nov. 20.—The United States Fuel Company (limited), a West Virginia corporation with an office at 19 Park Place, assigned to-day to Henry

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## SEVERAL INJURED

By the Fall of a Smoke-Stack on the University Club Building in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—A sixty foot steel smoke-stack was torn from the University Club building by the wind to-day, and crashing on to the skylight of the Handy Abstract building on Washington street, drove a shower of two-inch glass into the offices below, dangerously injuring two men and cutting and bruising almost every one of the 125 people in the offices. The dangerously hurt are: H. H. Handy, of the Handy Abstract Company; C. O. Bostrick, a clerk. Others who were seriously injured are: Ex-United States District Attorney Thomas Milchrist; Taylor H. Snow, a real estate dealer; G. A. Tallman, clerk; J. O. Conner, clerk, and M. H. Brown, an attorney.

It was not thought that either Handy's or Bostrick's injuries would prove fatal, although both suffered severely from loss of blood.

The accident occurred just before noon, when every desk in the abstract offices was occupied and while a large number of attorneys and clients were transacting business there. The big skylight, covering a large portion of the building was protected by a strong and heavy steel netting and that alone prevented the heavy smoke-stack from going through the roof. Had it done so large loss of life would have resulted, as twenty-five or thirty clerks were bunched close together below when it struck. Ex-United States District Attorney Milchrist narrowly escaped death. A large piece of glass struck him on the shoulder, cutting through his clothes and leaving a long, ugly gash. As it struck he leaped to one side just as a piece of the skylight, three feet square, crashed down edgewise on the spot where he had stood. H. H. Handy, the millionaire president of the company was cut in a dozen places. A large fragment of glass grazed his head, tearing a large wound in the side of his face, both hands and arms were cut and his right shoulder was cut to the bone.

## CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Extended by an Order from President Cleveland—The Effect of the Order.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The President has amended the civil service rules as follows: Departmental rule VII is hereby amended by adding to the first paragraph of Section 1, (providing for the filling of vacancies in the classified department service otherwise than by promotion and transfer) by adding to the first paragraph of Section 1, the following proviso: Provided further, that sea post clerks in the postoffice department or the classified railway mail service, shall be eligible at any time for retransfer to the service from which transferred, but shall not be transferred to any other department or branch of service, nor to any other place in the postoffice department without examination and certification by the commission. Railway mail rule II is amended by striking out clauses E and F in section 5. The effect is to do away with the examinations in letter writing and geography of the United States, and especially of the state or railway mail divisions in which the applicant resides in the case of applicants for admission to the classified railway mail service.

Railway mail rule IV is amended to read as follows:

"Provided further, that on a line, or at a transfer station, or on a steamboat, where the service does not require the full time of a clerk, and one can be employed jointly with the railroad or steamboat company, the appointment may be made without examination and certification, with the consent of the commission, upon a statement of the facts by the general superintendent; but no clerk so appointed shall be eligible for transfer or appointment to any other place in the service."

The effect is to include clerks on steamboat routes employed jointly by the steamboat companies and the government, with railway mail clerks under like conditions of pay who may be appointed without examination. These amendments were made at the instance of Postmaster General Bassill.

## RUBINSTEIN IS DEAD.

The Great Musical Composer Dies of Heart Disease.

St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—Anton Gregor Rubinstein, the celebrated Russian pianist and composer, died to-day of heart disease at Peterhof, near this city.

Rubinstein was born at Wechotynetz on the frontier of Roumania, November 30, 1839. As a child he was taken to Moscow and studied the piano under Alexei Viliolov. His first appearance in public was made when he was only eight years of age. At ten years Rubinstein went with his teacher to Paris, where he remained for two years, his performance at several concerts winning for him the advice and encouragement of Liszt.

Rubinstein next visited England, Sweden and Germany, and in Berlin he studied composition under Dahm. Having completed his course of instruction, Rubinstein devoted himself for some time to teaching in Berlin, and later to teaching in Vienna. He returned to Russia later on and was appointed pianist to the Grand Duchess Helena. Subsequently he became director of the musical concerts of the Russian Musical Society. Rubinstein visited the United States in 1872-73.

Among the dead composer's operas are "Dimitri Donskoi," "Les Chasseurs Siberiens," "La Vengeance," "Tom Le Fox," "Les Enfants des Bruyeres," "Lalla Rookh," "Nero," and "Ivan Kalashnikov." The Jubilee of Rubinstein's public service was celebrated in St. Petersburg November 18, 1889.

Since 1867 Rubinstein has held no office, spending his time in traveling and in composing. In 1869 Alexander II. ennobled the composer, and in 1877 France decorated him with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

## A Friend Fulfilled.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 20.—Alfred Getz, the Welsh musician negro desperado, who yesterday was convicted of assaulting an eighty-year-old white woman, was to-day sentenced by Judge Brubaker to undergo an imprisonment of fourteen years and five months in prison, the extreme penalty being fifteen years.

## HERBERT BISMARCK.

His View of the German Political Situation—There Are Two Chancellors.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes an interview this afternoon which one of its correspondents had with Count Herbert Bismarck, in Berlin. Referring to the health of his father the count said: "You should not forget that my father's age is beyond the allotted time of the Bible. He has weathered many storms and has had little leisure in life. But his hardest trials have come within the past four years, and at a time of life when he should be spared every aggravation of anxiety. Add to this his active, ever busy intellect, his deep concern for every important question of the day, and more than all, his concern for Germany's prosperity, to which he has devoted his life, to say nothing of the deaths of his friends, and I question if any other man has braved life's tempests with better results. But he is fast getting old. He suffers from no organic disease. He is weakened by time and cannot, even with the greatest precautions, continue much longer. We, of course, are very anxious about him, and he is scarcely ever out of sight. Of necessity, we are prepared for God's will."

When questioned in regard to the friendship of Prince Hohenlohe the new chancellor, for Prince Bismarck, Count Herbert said: "We are no nearer a solution than before. Of course, the new chancellor is a perfect gentleman. But, there are factors near him which always necessitate a difference of opinion."

"Do you consider the appointment to the chancellorship and to the office of stadthalter (governor) of Alsace-Lorraine, happy selections?" was the next question asked by the correspondent. (Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg was made governor of Alsace-Lorraine after the elevation of his kinsman, Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingfurfurst from that to the chancellorship.) "Well," replied Count Bismarck, "it remains in the family at all events. And since it is a case similar to America's system of dividing the spoils, I consider my opinion of little importance."

"But every one believes that there is a cordial understanding between your father and Prince Hohenlohe?" continued the interviewer. "In that case," Count Bismarck remarked, "I see no use for disturbing the happy dream."

Asked about the new czar of Russia, Count Herbert said: "A new and particularly youthful monarch nearly always makes changes, some more startling than others. That depends upon the temperament of the sovereign."

Then with a meaning laugh, Count Bismarck added: "In Russia's case there is every reason to hope the best."

"From a life long friend of Prince Bismarck, a person who is closely related to the royal house of Bavaria," said the correspondent, "I learn that so long as Dr. Von Boetticher and Frieburg von Bieberstein remain influential in government affairs, cordial relations with Prince Bismarck are impossible?" To this Count Bismarck remarked: "We are still a good way from a sincere reconciliation. There will always be two chancellors of Germany—one at Friedrichsruhe who holds the key to the heart of the nation, and one on Wilhelmstrasse who does his master's bidding."

## A Noted Character Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—Paul Conrad died here to-day. He was president of the famous Louisiana Lottery Company and of the Honduras Company and his name was familiar throughout the country. He has been ill for some time.

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Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Pants at.....	2 62
Men's 4.00 and \$4.75 Pants at.....	2 95
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